

Annapolis, Nov. 27, 1767.

**WILLIAM WHETCROFT,**  
GoldsmitH, Jeweller, and LAPIDARY,  
Has opened Shop, opposite Dr. HENRY STEVENSON'S, in  
Gay-Street, BALTIMORE-TOWN,

**W**HERE Ladies and Gentlemen may depend that constant Attendance will be given, and the greatest Expedition observed in any Orders they shall be pleased to favour him with. As he has provided proper Persons, which in the several Branches are calculated to give Content, so he will engage they cannot procure, on the Continent, any Articles in that Way, on better Terms than those which are manufactured by him. He keeps the Work he sells in Repair, gratis; and gives the best Prices for Old GOLD, SILVER, SILVER-LACE, and BALTIMORE-STONE.

•• He continues to attend the Business in ANNAPOLIS, as usual, and returns his sincere Thanks to his FRIENDS and the PUBLIC, for the Encouragement he has met with there, and hopes a Continuance of the same.

**WILLIAM KNAPP,**  
WATCHMAKER, in ANNAPOLIS,

**B**EGS Leave to acquaint the Gentlemen of Baltimore, that any Commands in the WATCHWAY, delivered at the above Shop, shall be carefully executed, and speedily returned to said Shop; as he has now for that Purpose, established such an Intercourse between Baltimore and this Place, that will admit of no Disappointment.

Elk-Ridge Landings, November 17, 1767.

**T**HE Subscriber, pursuant to the Acceptance of his Proposal, at opening his Store, expects that all those who were pleased to favour him with their Custom, will, without Compulsion, comply with the Terms proposed: And that none may have the least evasive Excuse, because of the scarcity of Money, he will take Wheat, Rye, Oats, Corn, Flax-seed, or any other merchantable Commodity, at the Current Price; and every Delinquent, who will not comply with these Terms, or come and settle his Account, by giving his Bond or Note, may expect to be used as the Rigour of the Law directs.

SAMUEL DORSEY, Jun.

BALTIMORE-TOWN, Nov. 9, 1767.

**A**T TENDANCE will be constantly given at my Store in Baltimore-Town, from this Time, until the First Day of January next, in order to settle and adjust all Accounts due from, and to, the Estates of EDWARD DORSEY, Esq; and Miss HENRIETTA MARIA DORSEY, his Daughter, late of the City of Annapolis, deceased. And whereas the Administrators on the said Estates, hath, by repeated Advertisements in this GAZETTE, requested all those indebted to the said Estates, to make immediate Payment, which has hitherto been neglected. I hereby give Notice, That immediately after the First Day of January next, the necessary Steps at Law will be taken by us, in order to compel every Person, without Distinction, that are any Ways indebted to said Estates, to make Payment of their respective Debts, to

JOHN RIDGELY, Administrator.

FREDERICK County, Nov. 22, 1767.

**A**LL Persons who have any Claims or Demands against the late Mr. Thomas Norris, of Frederick County, deceased, or against Mr. William Norris, as his Son and Heir at Law, also lately deceased, or against the said William Norris, in his own Right, are desired to communicate the same to Mrs. Catherine Norris, Widow of the aforesaid William Norris, living near Mr. George Truck's, on Little Pipe-Creek, Frederick County. As Mr. Thomas Norris died possessed of a considerable Real Estate, Part of which, was sold by William Norris, his Son and Heir at Law, and applied towards Payment of his Debts; and the said William Norris having left an Infant, about 18 Months old, the Creditors are desired to signify their Consent, to an Application to the General Assembly of this Province, for a Law, to enable some Person to sell the Lands of the aforesaid Thomas Norris, for the Payment of his Debts, as it is supposed there will be sufficiency arising from the Sale, to pay all Debts, and leave something to the Heir at Law.

(\*6) CATHERINE NORRIS.

Anne-Arundel County, November 24, 1767.

**R**AN away last Night, from the Subscriber, living near Patuxent Ferry, an English Convict Servant Man, named BARTHOLOMEW CROSS, about 30 Years of Age, a tall slender Fellow, sandy Complexion, and has a scald Head: Had on when he went away, a brown Devonshire Jacket, a Nankeen ditto under it, old white Shirt, a new Pair of brown Half-thick Breeches, with one Pocket, a Pair of black and white Stockings, footed with white Yarn, an old Pair of English Shoes, two old Felt Hats sewed together round the Edge with blue Yarn, and a new worsted Cap. Whoever takes up said Servant and brings him to the Subscriber, or secures him so as he may be had again, shall have a Reward of TWENTY SHILLINGS if taken in the County, and FORTY SHILLINGS if out of the County, besides what the Law allows, paid by

CHRISTOPHER GARDENER.

•• He broke Queen-Anne Jail sometime in September last, and went by the Name of Richard Adwell.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, in George-Town, Frederick County.

**A** VALUABLE WATER LOT, with a good DWELLING-HOUSE. For Terms, apply to Mr. William Deakins, jun. in George-Town.

T. ADDISON, jun.

Kent-Island, November 19, 1767.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man, named JOSEPH HAINES, about 30 Years of Age, and about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, swarthy Complexion, short black Hair, and his Beard grey, his Body is much scarified, if well look'd into, his Cloaths are uncertain; it is thought he is a good Scholar, writes a pretty good Hand, and drolls in Speech.

Whoever takes up and secures said Servant, so as his Master may have him again, shall receive Four Dollars Reward, paid by JOHN LEGG.

**T**HIS is to acquaint the Public, that the Subscriber has procured himself good BOATS and HANDS, to cross the Bay, from BROAD-CREEK to ANNAPOLIS, and from ANNAPOLIS to BROAD-CREEK, on KENT-ISLAND, and will carry Passengers as follows: Man and Horse, at 10s. Single Man, 5s. Single Horse, 7s. 6d. Chair, 7s. 6d. He likewise keeps a House of Entertainment at BROAD-CREEK, on KENT-ISLAND, where Travellers may depend on being used in the kindest Manner, by

JOHN BRYAN.

Prince-George's County, Sept. 7, 1767.

**S**TOLEN out of the Subscriber's Pasture, on Monday Night, the 31st of AUGUST last, a large light coloured grey Horse, near 15 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock B. He has a Ridge Mane and Bob Tail, paces, trots, and gallops, and has been used to draw in a Chaise.

Whoever brings him to the Subscriber, shall have EIGHT DOLLARS Reward, with reasonable Charges, if brought home, and FIVE POUNDS for the Thief, if he be Convicted, paid by

BENJAMIN HALL, Son of FRANCIS.

I M P O R T E D,

In the NELLY, Capt. M'KIRDY, from GLASGOW, and to be sold by the Subscriber, at his Store, CHAPTICO, St. MARY'S County, for Tobacco, or a very moderate Advance, in Cash, or Bills of Exchange.

**A** LUMPING PARCEL of GOODS, consisting of coarse Broad Cloths, Forrest Cloths, German Serge, Worsted Shag, and Trimmings, and a few Pieces of Kendal Cottons, and coarse Plaiding, to the Amount of Two Hundred Pounds Cost.

PHILIP BRISCOE.

BALTIMORE-TOWN, Sept. 21, 1767.

**EDWARD PRESTON, STAYMAKER,**  
from LONDON,

At his Shop, opposite Dr. HENRY STEVENSON'S, in GAY-STREET,

**B**EGS Leave to inform the Public in general, and the Ladies in particular, that he takes all kind of STAYS in the neatest Manner, and after the newest, most genteel, and best approv'd Fashions, at the same Prices formerly charged by Mr. CHARLES WALLACE, and with the same Abatement, if paid for within a Month after Delivery. Those Ladies who may be pleased to favour him with their Commands, may depend on being serv'd with Dispatch, as he has a proper Supply of every Material suitable for his Business, and a sufficient Number of Assistants. The Measure of STAYS, if not taken by himself, must be measured after the following Manner:

- I. From the Top of the Breast, to the End of the Peak.
- II. From under the Arm, down as low as the Waist.
- III. From the Top of the Back, to the Bottom of the Late Holes.
- IV. Round the Body, over the Breast.
- V. Round the Body, over the smallest Part of the Waist.
- VI. From Arm to Arm, over the Breast.

•• All Letters (Post paid) with Orders, will be punctually answered, by

Their most humble Servant,

(12m) EDWARD PRESTON.

**S**TAYED, or STOLEN, from Elk-Ridge, a likely Bay MARE, about Thirteen Hands and a Half high, Six Years old, branded on the near Shoulder, P D, with a Star in her Forehead, some White on her Feet, and a white Spot on her Back. She paces, trots, and gallops, and has been lately shod all round.

Whoever takes up the said Mare, and brings her to the Subscriber, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, paid by

BENJAMIN DORSEY.

S C H E M E

OF THE

MARYLAND LIBERTY LOTTERY

**T**HE Lower House of Assembly of MARYLAND, have constantly, and incessantly, hitherto, Seventeen Hundred and Thirty-nine, RESOLVED, That his Lordship hath no Right to collect Twopence per Hoghead on Tobacco exported.

A CONSTITUTIONAL Tax on the People to support an Agent of the Appointment of the Lower House, has been greatly desired, frequently attempted, and often refused by the Upper House.

THE Lower House of Assembly contend, That the Clerk of the Council his reasonable Reward, as well as every other Expence necessarily attending the Execution of the Powers of Government, ought to be defrayed out of the FINES, FORFEITURES, AMENDMENTS, and OTHER MONIES, received by the Government for the Support thereof; and, "That" "Sentiment being directly opposite to the Opinion" "of the Upper House had, on mature Consideration" "formed upon the Subject of the Clerk of the Council's Claim," principally occasioned the Non-payment of the Public Debt for upwards of Ten Years. The Distress of Trade for Want of a Circulating Medium, and the extreme Necessity of Public Credit, compelled the Lower House to agree to an Appeal to his Majesty in Council, on the Subject Matter of Difference, without the Allotment of any Public Money for that Purpose, as the only Means to settle the Difference, restore Public Credit, and lay a sure Foundation for the future Ease and Good of the Province.

A SUBSCRIPTION therefore, by RESOLVE of the Lower House, has been opened, and Subscribers are taken in by every Member, for maintaining an Agent, and supporting the Appeal on the Part of the People, as well as obtaining Redress of their other Grievances; and, by RESOLVE also of the Lower House, as an additional Means of raising Money for the same Purpose, the following SCHEME of a LOTTERY, by which to raise ONE THOUSAND POUNDS Common Money, is submitted to the Public

1 PRIZE of £. 500 is £. 500	
1 — 200 — 250	
1 — 100 — 100	
2 — 50 — 100	
2 — 30 — 60	
4 — 20 — 80	
4 — 15 — 60	
10 — 10 — 100	
20 — 5 — 100	
50 — 4 — 200	
80 — 3 — 240	
73 — 2 : 10 — 182 : 10	
2250 — 2 — 4500	
1 First drawn Blank, — — — 13 : 15	
1 Last drawn Blank, — — — 13 : 15	
2500 Prizes. — — — £. 6500	
2500 Blanks. — — —	

5000 { Tickets, at Thirty Shillings each, amount to £. 7500  
From which deduct — 1000 £. 6500

Two and an Half per Cent to be deducted from the Prizes, to defray the Expences of the Lottery.

THE Drawing to be in the Court-House at ANNAPOLIS, in the Presence of the Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as shall be pleased to attend.

THE Managers are, WILLIAM MURDOCK, Esq; Messieurs THOMAS SPRIGG, WILLIAM PACA, JOHN WEEMS, THOMAS GASSAWAY, South-River, THOMAS RINGGOLD, B. T. B. WORTHINGTON, HENRY HALL, JOHN HAMMOND, THOMAS JOHNSON, JOHN HALL of Annapolis, and SAMUEL CHASE, or such of them as shall chuse to act.

THE said Managers to give Bond to the Honourable SPEAKER, and be upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

A LIST of the PRIZES to be published in the MARYLAND GAZETTE, and the Prizes paid as soon as the Drawing is finished; and those not demanded Six Months after the Drawing, to be deemed as gratuitously given to the above Use.

THE SCHEME to be made public in the MARYLAND and VIRGINIA GAZETTES, and PENNSYLVANIA JOURNAL.

"LIFE, without LIBERTY, is worse than DEATH," TICKETS may be had of any of the Managers, and of most of the Members of the Lower House of Assembly.

•• There not having been such a full Return of the SALE of TICKETS as could have been wished; rather too many TICKETS to lie on the Risk of the SCHEME, being still unsold; and as the Winter Season will be too far advanced after the November County Courts, the MANAGERS have resolved to begin the Drawing, certainly, on the Thursday after the Third Tuesday in May next, when many of the Adventurers may attend, with Convenience. — It is hoped by that Time all the TICKETS will be sold, but if they should not, the PUBLIC may rely on the LOTTERY's being then drawn.

THE MANAGERS take this Opportunity to return their hearty Thanks to those Gentlemen who have assisted in the SALE of TICKETS, and beg they will return any they may have sold, at least a Week before the Drawing.

[XXIII] YEAR.

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LETTERS from a FAN

to the Inhabitants of

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BELOVED COUNTRYMEN

REJOICE in the general Favour Sentiment look instant

ious Attachment to your Country of every Insult and Injury Happiness, and an inflexible Rights, to the utmost of only Motives that have eng

I am no further concerned America, than any one of you it, I can quit it much more you: But while Divine Providence in a Land of Freedom my Lips to speak, and my highly and gratefully value take Care, that my Silence give my implied Assent to brethren, and myself, from Heaven itself "Earth made

Sorry I am to learn, that who shake their Heads with tend to wonder, what can Letters! "Great Britain," to contend with; she is d is in vain to speak of Right Power on the other; when at, we shall attempt it; enough, and therefore we h fes nothing to convince us ded, when we cannot defer get into Riots and Tumult only draw down heavier D

What can such Men d Observations amount to, h lonies, totally regardless of mit them, with humble Re and the tender Mercies of

Are these Men ignorant might have been successful Strength by Continuance, a Do they condemn the Con concerning the Stamp-Act? Or ful issue? Ought the Colon acting as they did, to hav fortuitous Events of Futu speak of Rights" now, it w Behaviour of the Colonies then, and successful too; and glorious to act in the Rights are equally invaded Therefore it becomes nec "our Rights are invaded."

them, as if they could be than by Arms, is as much o having a Choice of several End, should prefer the wor because it is the worst.

As to "Riots and Tum are so apprehensive of th they think, that Grievance out such Assistance.

I will now tell the Gentle ing of these Letters." TH convince the People of th at this Moment exposed to t and to persuade them im unanimously, to exert the Cause of Liberty, is nity, to be fulfilled by Tought to be maintained in Nature. Those who enga date, yet fervent Spirit, and Prudence, Justice, Modesty Magnanimity.

To such a wonderful Deg as brave and free a Pec by this happy Temperate in their Battles, the Use o instruments, for exciting Hea up to Scenes of Havock and of Flutes, to the Tunes o Pace—"exhibiting," as Plu rible and delightful Sight, liberate Valour, full of Ho if some Divinity had sensibl

I hope, my dear Country Colony, be upon your Gua at any Time endeavour to f of Patriotism, to any Mea Sovereign and our Mother orderly Proceedings, injure a to Wisdom, Valour, and

• Gal. v. 1.  
† Plutarch in the Life of  
Archeologh Graca.

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